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Our Next 100 Years

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Greetings from your new president! I hope this letter finds you and your families enjoying our beautiful Michigan summer. As we start another year with the Michigan Otolaryngological Society I look back for inspiration to our very successful past years and look forward to making our upcoming year a great one. Our Immediate Past President, Todd Proctor, did a wonderful job steering us through the past year, our 100th anniversary year.

President-Elect

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I invite everyone to get involved this year and to stay involved for the sake of our specialty. We face many economic, political, practice and insurance issues and the more manpower and voices we have the better. Issues related to health care reform, appropriate reimbursement and inappropriate bundling of procedures by insurance payors, keeping malpractice costs affordable, speech and audiology scope of practice issues, and Pay for performance are all ongoing concerns that affect all of us whether in private practice, university/tertiary care settings or large multi-specialty groups. We have a lot at stake in what happens in the elections this November. I hope to continue the hard work of my predecessors with the help of an excellent board and council. The current Council members are listed on the letterhead.

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There are numerous ways to get involved; make sure you are a member of MSMS, donate to ENTpac, attend our society meetings to keep abreast of current issues, and encourage colleagues who are not members to join the society. We have plans for very informative quarterly meetings with respected, nationally recognized speakers. If you have suggestions for topics or speakers you would like to hear from please let us know. The summer meeting was a great success with guest speakers, Dr. Lloyd Minor from Johns Hopkins University, and a group of speakers on medical malpractice defense and risk management. We hope to see many more of you next summer at *The Amway Grand* in Grand Rapids, July 22-23, 2011!

Immediate Past President

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Our 2010-2011 meeting schedule is as follows:

October 20, 2010 -	Hyatt Regency – Dearborn, MI
January 19, 2011 -	TBA
April 20, 2011 -	TBA
July 22-23, 2011 -	<i>Amway Grand</i> , Grand Rapids, Michigan
October 19, 2011 -	TBA

Council

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Although the Society's finances are in good shape currently, we are facing financial challenges due to an increase in some expenses plus a drop in support from corporate vendors. We are working to reduce administrative costs so we can avoid a dues increase for our members. This year we plan to reduce and eventually to eliminate most paper mailings. Please be sure to check the MOS Web site for information about MOS meetings and other activities, www.michiganoto.org. Please send an email to Karen Carter at kcarter@msms.org with your current email address.

We are keeping the registration fee for our quarterly meetings for members at \$25. Residents will be charged a nominal \$10 to help cover part of their costs; most of the residency program directors have indicated that they will pay for their residents to attend. Non-members who attend the quarterly meetings will pay a higher registration fee starting with the October meeting.

I look forward to serving you in the upcoming year and seeing many of you at our society meetings. Please feel free to contact me regarding any concerns through the Michigan Otolaryngological Society office.

Yours Sincerely,

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Edwin M. Monsell, M.D., PhD, President